CORNERSTONE LODGE, NO. 223. / CORNERS IVAL.

P. & A. M.—Regular meeting Monney.

December 3, 1800, 7230 p. m., at Grand
Avenue Masonic Temple, Grand and Frohys avenues. Annual election of officers. Realbest members take notice and be on hand.

H. L. ERMATINGER, W. M. M. W. Smith, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO.

3. A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication
will be held at 7:30 o'clock Theaday evening, November 2., at Masonic Temple,
frand and Finney avenues. Work in M. M. dece, Members earnestly requested and visitors
ternally invited to attend.
W. L. REYNOLDS, JR., W. M.
Henry Lihou, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication at Cerinthian Hall, Grand Avenue Masonic Temple, Thursday, December 6, at 2,20 n. m. Election of officers and other important business Members requested to attend. Visiting brother are fraterrally invited.

GREGORY S. MILLER, W. M. James A. Harris, Acting Secretary. KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATHEW.

SUPHEME COUNCIL RANGE Locust Father Mathew, Office 1801 Locust Street-Executive Board meets first and third Fridays, 8 p. m.

DANIEL, O'C. TRACY,
Supreme Chief Sir Knight.
Thes S. Bowdern, Supreme Recorder.

NATIONAL UNION.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS COUNCIL NO. 693, NAtional Union-Meets the first and third Monday Byera Hall, comen Wilson and Cliffon avenues Members requested to artein Violen's cordially favired. W. F. SHILLMAN, President, H. W. Kershaw, Sections. H. W. Kershaw, Scientary.

FUTURE GREAT COUNCIL, NO. 288, NAtional Crices, meets second and fourth Monday
of each mouth at 8 p. m., at Helward's Hall,
30te st and Gardson ave. Mem set expected
to attend and visitors conductly invited.

THOS, LARRE, President.

George G. Hufft, Secretary.

LOOKOUT COUNCIL, NO. 602. NATIONAL Liker, meets first and third Fridays at 8 p. m., in Bowman's Hall, northeast corner Eleventh and pentst streets. Members are earniedly requested to attend and visitors corduity invited. J. Deeman, Serv. A. I. SCHIENE, Pros. J. Deeman, Secy. MISSOIRI COUNCIL, NO. 284, NATIONAL Union, meets the first and third Saturdays at Howard's Hall, Garrison are end of the st. Members requested to attend Vicilian always welcome, P. F. Mall's HELL, President, E. A. Benson, Searctary, 182 La Saile et.

MOUND CITY COUNCIL, NO. 14 NATIONAL Union, mests on second and fourth Friday each mut th at Howard's Hall, corner Garriso have the and olive street, at 8 o clock Next regular meeting. November 23. Lesk out for the new Het of puises offered this year for greatest in Crease of membership.

JNO. S. KIMBROUGH, President.

Auest: Richard E. Denger, Secretary. STANDARD COUNCIL NO. 20, NATIONAL Union, meets first and third Mondays of every menth at Lucken's Hall, southeast corner Artenni and lown avenue.

HY HANEWINKEL, President, Jac. Emiling, Jr. Secretary.

VALLEY FORCE COUNCIL, NO. St. NA-tional Union—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays is a m. Hall No. 9. Taternal building. Elec-erth and Franklin avenue. Members are earn-estly requested to attend and visitors fraternally invited. JOHN E MOELLER, President. Hugh Noble, Secretary. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

ANCIENT ORDER HIBERNIANS, DIVISION No. 1. ments on second Sunday afternoon of each month at St. Patrick's School Hall. All numbers are requested to attend Veritors in-vited JOHN O'MALLEY, President. M. J. Hartigan, Recording Secretary. COUNTY BOARD, A O. H.-REGULAR meeting third Su day each month at Father hiathew Hall, 239 Washington ave.
C. J. Fredon, S-oretary.

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Royai Arcanum, 29-311 Holland
building, A cordial welcome to visitors, friends, brethren and members
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Chas. B. Cox., Grand Becretarry.

BENTON COUNCIL, NO. 188, R. A. meets on see hid and fourth bridays of each month in hall No. 1, Old Fellows building, Ninth and Olive streets, Visitors always hearthy welcome.

H. J. Braun, Secretary. CHEVALIER COUNCIL NO 1689
Reval Archium, meets first and third
Fridays of each month at Howard's Hall,
Garrison avenue and Olive street. Virtained. C. M. HANAWAY, Regent.
Burt Elder, Secretary.

COTE BRILLIANTE COUNCIL, NO. 1203. Royal Arcanum, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at O'Con-ell's Hall, Marcus and Easton avenue. Visitors cordially welcome. Next meeting Thursday, December 6, at 8 p. m. Election of officers. Grand officers' visit.

P. H. BAKER, Regent, DELMAR COUNCIL, NO. 354, ROYAL Arcanum, meets regularly on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Arcanum, meets regularly on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at West End Hall, Finney and Vandeventer avenues. Visitors cordially welcomed and pleasurity extertained. J. H. BRACKEN, Regent. W. E. Newman, Secretary.

EUCLID COUNCIL NO. 771, MEETS FIRST and third Fri. avs in each month in Burlington building, 50 Olive street. Visiting brethren and all Arcanumites cordially invited to attend our meetings. HENRY C. WIEHE, Regent. Attent. J. F. Ryan, Secretary.

I.ACLEDE COUNCIL, NO. 65, ROYAL Arcanum, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at Howard's Hall, Garcison are, and Olive st. Members expected and victions conductly invited to attend. A choice programme at every meeting.

GEO. F. DIMITRY, Regent.

Ben Weidle, Sec.

OLAVETTE Council, No. 75, Royal
Arcanum, meets every first and third
Mondays of each month at Burlington
building, No. 830 Olive street. A cordial veicome is extended to all viciting and local members of the order,
W. P. HOURGAN, Regent,
W. H. Holf, Secretary.

LEGION OF HONOR BONAPARTE CUINCIL, NO. 15, LEGION OF Honor, meets every second and fourth Satur-days in Burbington building. THEO, H. CULVER, Chancellor. Jnc, L. Stockwell, Recorder.

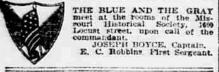
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CAMP WASHINGTON, NO. 1, GUARDS OF Protection, meets in Hall No. 2, on fourth floor of Fraternal building, first and third Tuesday evenings of each mouth. Courades invited.

F. C. ALT, Commander, F. C. ALT. Commander.

LJBERTY COUNCIL, NO. 8, JR. O. U. A. M.,
meets every Thursday evening at Garfield Hall,
Thirteenth and Wright. Visitors welcome.
E. H. OTTMER, Councilor, 1919 Sullivan ave.
Attest: I. C. Rimmey, Recording Secretary, 701
C238 ave.



LEGAL NOTICES.

#### NOTICE OF SALE.

In United States Court, Indian Territory, Central District, at Poteau. Martine Theurer

Crescent Coal Company.

By order of the court made herein, the andersigned will on Saturday. December 8th, 1999, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public cutery, to the highest blader, at the Crescent Coal Company's mine at Cavanal, 1. T., the following property, to wit: The franchises and leases, mining machinery and equipment complete, tracks, and 40 frame houses, also one stock of general merchandles, and 5 moles. Terms of sale, successful bidder deposits 1-3 of bid at time of sale, and when sale is confirmed by court, has the pition to pay bulatace in cash, or to take 60 days and 4 months, by giving notes with approved security and pay interest at 8 per cent. Sale to be reported to court or Judge immediately. The undersigned reserves the privilege of selling the property in separate lots, if bids for entire property not satisfactory. Address me for further particulars.

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Receiver, Poteau, 1. T. Crescent Coal Company.

Mrs. George Foster of Venice, who sued her husband for divorce in Macoupin Coun-ty last week, was notified yesterday that the ury had decided against her. Her husband returned to Venice last Saturday night, and Mrs. Foster received him by throwing chairs and soap boxes at his head. He is still in the Tri-Cities.

Jerseyville Pastor Resigns. The Reverend Doctor W. H. Kearns, pastor of First Presbyterian Church at Jerseyville, has resigned the pastorate, to take effect December 1. Doctor Kearns has accepted a call to First Presbyterian Church at Beatrice, Neb.

In the last week eleven real estate mortages in Greene County were filed for record at Carrollton, amounting to \$1,495.94.

Three chattel mortgages were also recorded amounting to \$3,498.

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BONDS FOR SALE.

Scaled bids for the following bonds will be re-ceived by the city of Granite City III., until 6 o'clock p. m., Nov. 27, 1999. Total amount of bonds, \$14,800: Local improvement, issued Nov. 25, 1996, bearhonds, \$14,800; Local improvement, issued Nov. 25, 1900, bear-ing 6 per cent interest, payable annually on May 1st, divided in series as below: SERIUS 1. SERIES 1
7 bonds 1500 each, payable May 1, 1902
2 bonds 1400 each, payable May 1, 1902.
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7 bonds 1500 each, payable May 1, 1903.
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SHOWED FIRMNESS.

HELPED BY BANK STATE-MENT.

Public Buying More Discriminating—Realizing Caused Decline -Keene's Interview.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL-New York, Nov. 24.-A firm tone was shown in the stock market during the short session to-day, and it was helped by a bank statement, at least as good as that of the previous week. Mr. Gates's denial that he or his following were selling stock, either in Steel and Wire, or elsewhere, had a good effect, and there was no pressure from the larger operators. London probably sold 25,000 shares on balance. The close, in spite of profit-taking, was firm and near the best of the day.

The week has seen considerable change in the complexion of the market, and probably also the end of the election boom. Publie buying of the last few days has been considerably more discriminating, and there has also been a tendency to take profits by outsiders—a policy which has been encour-aged by the more conservative commis-sion houses. The reaction amounts to some two or three points in a few cases, and there is no reason, judging by the ordinary stock market standards, why the decline should not proceed further. The public, at any rate, is doing less, and the professional ele-

ment considerably more. Mr. James R. Keene has delivered himself of a bull interview which, as a prominent Wall street operator has pointed out, was immediately followed by a decline in stocks. It is not too much to say of so astute an operator that he is likely to talk most bull-ish when he is most anxious to sell, and to judge by his past exploits, his bearish senstocks are expressed at a time when stocks are low and worth accumulating. There is very little doubt that when he came out with a bear interview in the summer he was a buyer of stocks very soon afterward.

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. BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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St. Louis, Saturday, Nov. 24, 1909.
The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected axily for The Re-

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National Biscuit. Do. pfd National Lead	290	9314	93%	93	93	941
Do. pfd		****	****	****	****	9314
National Steel	2,600	37	3714	36%	37%	371
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Do. pfd National Steel Do. pfd New York Central N Y. Ont. & W	460	3456	21%	24%	243	244

To-day's closing quotations:

New York Curb Stocks. De. pfd.
Electric Vehicle
Beneral Carriage
Havanna Commercial
Do. pfd.
International Pump Lo., \$100 68.

Simmons Hardware com.

Do. 26 pfd.

Cupples' Station 44.8.

Cotton Compress 68.

St. Louis City L658. 

| Pri Pittsburg Stocks. St. Louis, Saturday, Nov. 21, 1900, Received daily by D. R. Francis Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street; Pittsburg Plate Glass Bid. Ack.
Westinglouse Air Brake, last sale 1894.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. Hoston, Mass., Nov. 24.—The closing quotations on money, stocks, bends and mining shares are as follows: Money.

Call leans, 394; time leans, 495. Bonds.

.... 1001; | N. E. Gas & Coke... 71 Mining Shares. 

Business Generally Active, but Not So
Large—Demand Good—Rates Steady.

St. Louis Saturday, Nov. 24, 199.

While the business among the local banks in the asgregate was not so heavy as during the week before, and in several ways did not come up to the expectations of those interested, It was in the main satisfactory and encouraging, and hankers were not only well satisfied with the conditions that have prevailed, but also with the cutlook for the future. In a general way the different banks have been quite busy during the week. For instance, deposits have kept up remarkably well, checking sagainst them has been active and the borrowing demand on legitimate and speculative account has been very good, so that while money has been in full supply a very good portion has found steady employment. No change has taken place in the rates of interest ruling throughout the week, the basis for loans on call and time paper still being quoted at 5 to 7 per cent, with a majority or the loans at 5 to 8 per cent. Country banks have been good customers for funds to move the crops. All together, there has been nothing to complain of during the week.

The St. Louis Clearing-house report to-day for the week shows quite a falling off in the clearings as compared with those of the same week a year ago, the decrease amounting to 31,731,73 and the increase to 55, 49,379. The report in full is as follows:

For to-day.

14,643,724 3 550,859
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For the week 41,556,859 8,757,111
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Whitaker & Hodgman, bond, stock, commercial 1aper and exchange brokers, 300 North Feurth street, quote exchange as follows:

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LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS. Strong Prices in Some Cases.

Strong Prices in Some Cases.

Considering that it was the last day of the week, a very good market was had this morning, and particularly where prices were concerned, higher prices being bid and paid in several instances. There appeared to be more buying than stalling orders, which accounts, in a measure, for the strong market, the only stock to show evidence of weakness being mining stock, but there was one exception to this rule. Tractions were quiet, but bank and trust stocks were strong and active all through the session.

There was a fairly good but quiet inquiry for United Railways this morning. Sales were small, however, consisting of \$2.000 48 at \$84.50 and 56 shares preferred stock at \$3.50. The market closed with several orders untilled and steady at \$84.25 bid and \$84.50 asked for the 48, \$63 bid for the preferred and \$19 bid and \$19.50 asked for the Transit or common stock.

Lead mining stocks were again in demand, but the feature of the market was Columbia. This was Guy Billion's deal, and he ran the market up from \$11.50 to \$13 bid without bringing out a share. Catherine was \$5.75 bid and \$6.25 asked, and \$t. Joe \$13.75 bid, but none offered.

both dull and weak, the former at \$1.32\(\frac{1}{2}\) bid and \$1.37\(\frac{1}{2}\) asked and the latter selling to the amount of 100 shares only at \$2.45. The market for Suburbans was strong, especially the stock, which closed salable at \$5.50 and was held for \$56.50. The bonds were not quotably changed in price.

There was a better demand than usual for Brewerys, and two \$1,000 6s sold at \$100,10, at which there was a seller late and \$100,25 bid. Simmons Hardware common and second pre-ferred were in demand and strong at \$152, the former being offered at \$151.50.

United Railways 4s. \$84.25 Po. pfd. \$3.00 Tranet or common 19.00 Missouri-Edison pfd 31.00 86,50 96,00

#### RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.: St. Louis, Saturday, Nov. 24, 1903 For the 24 hours ending at 1:

Stations.

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Pittsburg

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Chattanooga

Florence

Evansville

Johnsonville

St. Paul

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Davenport

Keokuk

Des Moines Rupids

Peoria

Grafton

Omabia

Kansar City

Beonville

Hermann

R. J. HYATT. Local Forecast Official. River Forceast. The Mississippi at St. Louis will rise.

-The City of Paducah departed to the Tennes-see River with heavy patronage. See River with heavy patronage.

The W. H. Grapevine cleared for the Missouri River with a big cargo and will go again next Saturday.

Steamer Bald Eagle got away for the Illinois River and Beardstown on time yesterday, well loaced.

The Chester arrived and departed in the Chester trade, doing a satisfactory business each way way

-Steamer Columbia cleared for Chester with
heavy showings yesterday afternion.

-The Grey Eagle will depart to Commerce to-The Grey Fasse morrow.

Steamer Rees Lee cleared for Memphis early yesterday morning. The Peters Lee will be the next Lee steamer out, clearing Tuesday.

The City of Peorla departed for Calhoun County and Hamburg with a heavy manifest.

The Key City is up the Cumberland River efter a tow of ties.

County and Humburg with a heavy manifest.

-The Key City is up the Cumberland River efter a tow of ties.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 24.—River marks 7.8 feet on the gauge, a rise of 1.1 feet in twenty-four hours. Weather cloudy and cooler, with rains all day. The Ferd Herold brought in from Cairo 25. baies of cotton and 5.81 sacks of cottonseed and left at 5 this evening on return. The Peters Lee from 8t. Louis arrived this morning with 2.03 packages of freight and left at noon on return with a good trip. River receipts were 372 bales of cottonseed. The Luvinin discharged 16 bales of cottonseed and left at 5 this evening for the Old River.

Chester, Ill., Nov. 24.—Weather cloudy; river stationary; gauge 2.1 feet. Boats up: Woodruff at 2:39 p. m. Boats down: Grey Eagle 2 a. m.; Rees Lee at 12:39 p. m.; Mary M. Michael at 3 p. m. Tender in and out on time. Burington, Ia., Nov. 24.—The river is going down at a rapid rate, a fall of 5 inches, leaving 6 feet above low-water mark of 1264. Weather stormy and colder.

Grand Tower, Ill., Nov. 24.—Woodruff up at 8 a. m. United States snagboat Wright arrived up at 1:49 p. m. and emains here until Monday. Rees Lee arrived down at 5:20 p. m. and will get away for Memphis at 8 p. m. The gauge reads 12.7 feet, a rise of .3 in last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and cool, with rain.

Madison, Ind., Nov. 24.—River 119. feet; rising. Steady downpour of rain. Kentucky River running out strong. Three barges and a lot of loss broke loose at Carrollon to-night, Indiana up at 5 to-night. Lizzle Bay due up at midnight. Bonaza due down at midnight. Plenty of business. Cape Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 24.—River 119. feet; rising. Steady down, St. Peter 11 feet at modern at noon, departing for Commerce at 3 p. m. The Ree Lee due down.

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Greene County Probate Court.

Judge D. Fanning King of Carrollton has made the following orders in the Greene County Probate Court:

Claims amounting to \$202.63 are allowed in estate of Daniel C. Varble, deceased, by W. Clement Wood, administrator. Claims amounting to \$1.50 are allowed in estate of Mary Varble, deceased.

Report of sale approved, also report of condition of estate, by E. W. Painter, conservator of estate of Mary Thomasson, distracted.

Will of Mary Rourke, deceased, is filed for probate, and date set for hearing December 26.

Reports are approved in estates of James Scott and Mary J. Pinkerton, deceased, George W. Arnold is appointed administrator of estate of Ira F. Arnold, deceased, and bond of \$300 approved.

Lead mining stocks were again in demand, but the feature of the market was Columbia. This was Guy Billion's deal, and he ran the market up from \$11.50 to \$13 bid without bringing out a share. Catherine was \$5.75 bid and \$6.25 asked, and St. Jos \$13.75 bid, but none offered.

Turkey Supper to Be Served.

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American-Nettle and Granite-Bi-Metailic were.

Methodist Church on Thanksgiving Day.

The following synopsis of the gossip in regard to the leading features of the New York market was received by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co...

New York, Nov. 24.—London prices came in lower to-day, and on the advances here the arbitrage brokers were fairly large sellers, putting

BUT CORN IMPROVES SOME.

WHEAT CLOSED LOWER, BUT CORN HELD UP.

Speculatively, the Markets Were All Quiet and Developments Unexciting and Tame.

Office Republic, Saturday, Nov. 21, 1900. The friends of grain at this point were more than ever disheartened and discour aged at the actions of the different speculative markets, and in particular wheat, throughout the week closing to-day. They were one and all a very great disappointment, there being but few encouraging de velopments, and their wind-up, after a week of fruitless efforts on the part of the buils, was unsatisfactory in a great many ways. and especially where values were concerned. At intervals during the week the friends of the various cereals tried hard to make them do better, but those most vitally interested in bringing about a change found it extremely difficult work to make any thing like a permanent impression upon lo cal values of any of the grains, and before the week was over threw their hands up in disgust. The grain markets all through the week were quiet, lacking their share of speculative attention, particularly on the part of the public, which held its hands off, being attracted almost solely to Wall street stocks and other things of a specu-lative nature, like cotton, and there were a number of intervals during the week when the duliners and lack of interest were prom-inent and really the chief features, even professional room traders exhibiting but little interest, and operating in a small way

Try as they might, those friendly to a betterment in wheat only met with a series of disappointments during the past week. Their successes, when they did come, were generally insignificant, and of a temporary nature only, and a very great disappointment awaited them when the sum total of their week's efforts showed a further loss in values and their position worse off than it had been. The bears took the market in hand early and found but little trouble in holding possession throughout the week. Occasionally the buils, favored by the character of the news and the conditions prevailing, would arouse themselves from their apparent lethargy, and work in earnest, with some slight results that were more favorable to their cause, but, as a rule, it was their opponents who were mostly successful and made the greatest impression upon values.

One serious handicap to an improvement

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were a week ago at this time. Weather conditions have been bad most of the week, the rains and snow in the corn-raising districts checking the crop movement considerable, and the daily arrivals were comparatively small for the season of the year, though still in excess of last year, and the visible was increased 1.842,000 bu, against a decrease of \$42,000 bu, one year ago. Cables were mostly favorable, and the export movement from this side larger than it has been of late, though exporters claimed that the demand from abroad had let up. Yet, according to the postings, the clearances for the week amounted to 5.23,000 bu, against 3.756,000 bu. last week and 4,150,000 bu, a year ago. On the other hand, the world's shipments were larger at \$1,60,000 bu. There was little or no speculation indulged in during the week and no real speculative activity, the market the greater part of the week ruling quiet and uninteresting. To-day the market recovered from the spell of weakness shown yesterday, but at the same time was rather tame, closing 'ac to 'ac better. For the week, the price-gains were from 'ac to 'ac Dec being up the most and closing at 34%c sellers. May was better at 35%c sellers and Nov. nominally unchanged at 35c.

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There was nothing developed in the local market for oats that was in any way significant to the trade. There were few changes in values, a firm tone prevailing most of the time, and speculation was tame, not to say extremely dull. The close for the week, compared with last week, showed a loss of he for Dec. and May, they closing at 23%c and 24%c, respectively. Nov. was nominally unchanged at 23c.

Traders' Gossip.

The expotts of wheat from all countries, from Aug. 1 to Nov. 2, have been 109,512,000 bu, this year, against 105,752,000 bu, last year. On the other hand, the imports for the corresponding time have been exactly the same figures, of which the United Kingdom imported 51,952,000 bu, with Belgium 19,734,000 bu., and Holland 19,005,000 bu.

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cut about 25,000 shares during the two hours of business. The later cables showed the London market closely followed New York, but did not advance above New York prices. It transpired to-day that the heavy selling of stocks in the last two days was for account of a pool formed before election, which had borrowed about 57,99,999 on a short time loan with all industrials as collateral, but accumulated and substituted large blocks of railroad stocks at intervals since. The time loans in which these stocks were carried were nearly matured, having perhaps a week longer to run. The pool included only directors in the American Steel and Wire Company and their associates.

During the first half hour Wasserman Bros. and F. W. Savin & Co. were heavy buyers of stocks all around the room. Both houses were heavy sellers yesterday, and it was thought on this account that the interests back of the selling yesterday had turned again and were endeavoring to get back some of their stock.

Federal Steel was exceptionally strong among the steel stocks. Talbot J. Taylor & Co., Flower & Co. were also huyers. The selling was reattered and mostly by traders, who thought that the stock would be affected by the decline in American Steel and Wire.

The special features of lo-day's market was the buying of 7:600 shures of Southern Railway cummon by R. H. Bissell. There were no new developments to-day, but the action of both the common and preferred stocks was taken to indicate that same important developments are preding. It was assumed from the buying that the stock was being accumulated by prominent forces here.

Morey on company the week, has been offered alth fair ilberality, and the demand, being stimulated by the large volume of stock commission business, is quite good. Rates 42 per cent for 30 to 50 days 4265 per cent for four, five and six months.

Mercantile paper this week has been sold in moderate volume. The out-of-town demand surpasses the besi, as many of the city buyers are out of the market.

Interior money is a surpassion

A school of instruction was held last even-ing at the Alton Naval Militia Armory, on Belle street, by Lieutenant E. V. Cross-man, commander of the division, and En-sign W. W. Dudley. Weekly meetings of the same nature will be held during the winter months.